

What is claimed is:

1. A method for ejecting liquid comprising the steps of:
forming an adjustment pattern in a predetermined position
5 on a medium by ejecting liquid onto said medium;
determining whether or not to form said adjustment pattern
again; and
if it is determined that said adjustment pattern is to be
formed again, then forming said adjustment pattern again in a
10 position that differs from said predetermined position by
ejecting liquid onto said medium.
2. A method for ejecting liquid according to claim 1, wherein:
if an additional adjustment pattern is to be formed on said
15 medium after forming said adjustment pattern again,
then said additional adjustment pattern is formed in a
position that differs from both the position in which said
adjustment pattern has been formed earlier and the position in
which said adjustment pattern has been formed again.
- 20 3. A method for ejecting liquid according to claim 1, wherein:
said adjustment pattern is formed in a plurality of
locations on said medium; and
adjustment patterns are formed again in correspondence with
25 each of the adjustment patterns that have been formed earlier in
said plurality of locations.
4. A method for ejecting liquid according to claim 1, wherein:
at least either one of said adjustment pattern formed
30 earlier on said medium or said adjustment pattern formed again

on said medium is marked in the vicinity thereof with a character for specifying that it is the adjustment pattern formed earlier or a character for specifying that it is the adjustment pattern formed again.

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5. A method for ejecting liquid according to claim 1, wherein: said adjustment pattern that is formed again is formed side by side with said adjustment pattern that has been formed earlier.

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6. A method for ejecting liquid according to claim 1, wherein: said adjustment pattern that is formed again is formed diagonally adjacent to said adjustment pattern that has been formed earlier.

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7. A method for ejecting liquid according to claim 1, wherein: said adjustment pattern formed earlier and said adjustment pattern formed again are formed by an ejection head that is for ejecting liquid while moving relatively with respect to said medium; and

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said adjustment pattern that has been formed earlier and said adjustment pattern that has been formed again are patterns for adjusting a misalignment between

a position on said medium where said liquid reaches when said ejection head moves in one direction, and

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a position on said medium where said liquid reaches when said ejection head moves in another direction.

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8. A method for ejecting liquid according to claim 1, wherein:

said adjustment pattern that has been formed earlier and said adjustment pattern that has been formed again are patterns for adjusting a carry amount for which said medium is carried.

- 5 9. A method for ejecting liquid according to claim 1, further comprising a step of:

setting the position in which said adjustment pattern is to be formed again.

- 10 10. A method for ejecting liquid according to claim 1, wherein:
said liquid is ink; and

said adjustment pattern formed earlier and said adjustment pattern formed again are printed by ejecting said ink onto said medium.

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11. A liquid ejecting apparatus comprising:

a liquid ejecting section for ejecting liquid onto a medium,
wherein said liquid ejecting apparatus is capable of forming
an adjustment pattern in a predetermined position on said medium

- 20 with said liquid ejecting section,

wherein, after forming said adjustment pattern, said liquid
ejecting apparatus determines whether or not to form said
adjustment pattern again, and

- 25 wherein, if it is determined that said adjustment pattern
is to be formed again, then said liquid ejecting apparatus forms
said adjustment pattern again in a position that differs from said
predetermined position by ejecting liquid onto said medium.

12. A computer-readable storage medium having recorded thereon
30 a computer program for controlling a liquid ejecting apparatus

that is capable of ejecting liquid onto a medium, said program causing said liquid ejecting apparatus to execute the steps of:

forming an adjustment pattern in a predetermined position on said medium by ejecting liquid onto said medium;

5 determining whether or not to form said adjustment pattern again; and

if it is determined that said adjustment pattern is to be formed again, then forming said adjustment pattern again in a position that differs from said predetermined position by
10 ejecting liquid onto said medium.

13. A computer system comprising:

a computer; and

a liquid ejecting apparatus that is connected to said
15 computer such that said liquid ejecting apparatus can establish wired or wireless communication with said computer,

wherein said liquid ejecting apparatus is capable of forming an adjustment pattern in a predetermined position on a medium by ejecting liquid onto said medium,

20 wherein, after forming said adjustment pattern, said liquid ejecting apparatus determines whether or not to form said adjustment pattern again, and

wherein, if it is determined that said adjustment pattern is to be formed again, then said liquid ejecting apparatus forms
25 said adjustment pattern again in a position that differs from said predetermined position by ejecting liquid onto said medium.